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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the aboveidentified patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), only copies of the foreign patent documents and/or non-patent publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

	In accordance	ce with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):
	(1)	within three (3) months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
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		the requisite Statement is below, OR

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	(3)	after the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance but before the payment of the issue fee, AND
		the requisite Statement is below, AND
		the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely \$180.00 is included herein.
In addition.	Appli	cants wish to inform the Examiner of the following co-pending applications:

- 1) U.S. Serial No. 09/356,289, Attorney Docket No. SNS-007, filed on 7/16/99, by Rodomista et al.
- 2) U.S. Serial No. 09/574,131, Attorney Docket No. SNS-001CN, filed on 5/18/00, by Tarr et al.
- 3) U.S. Serial No. 10/017,148, Publication No. 2002-0089500, Attorney Docket No. SNS-009B, filed on 12/14/01, by Jennings et al.;
- 4) U.S. Serial No. 10/055,565, Attorney Docket No. MIT-051C2, filed on 10/26/01, by Zilles et al.;
- 5) U.S. Serial No. 10/650,155, Attorney Docket No. SNS-010C1, filed on 8/28/03, by Goodwin et al.;
- 6) U.S. Serial No. 10/697,174, Attorney Docket No. SNS-016, filed on 10/30/03, by Levene et al.;
- 7) U.S. Serial No. 10/697,963, Publication No. 2005-0093821, Attorney Docket No. SNS-011, filed on 10/30/03, by Massie et al.;
- 8) U.S. Serial No. 10/733,860, Publication No. 2005-0128210, Attorney Docket No. SNS-017, filed on 12/10/03, by Berger;
- 9) U.S. Serial No. 10/733,862, Publication No. 2005-0128211, Attorney Docket No. SNS-013, filed on 12/10/03, by Berger et al.;
- 10) U.S. Serial No. 10/844,257, Publication No. 2005-0001831, Attorney Docket No. SNS-006CP1B, filed on 05/12/04, by Shih et al.;
- 11) U.S. Serial No. 10/856,699, Attorney Docket No. SNS-014, filed on 5/28/04, by Berger et al.;
- 12) U.S. Serial No. 10/900,034, Publication No. 2005-0062738, Attorney Docket No. SNS-006CP2A, filed on 07/27/04, by Handley et al.;
- 13) U.S. Serial No. 10/990,226, Attorney Docket No. MIT-075C3, filed on 11/16/04, by Massie et al.; and
- 14) U.S. Serial No. 11/053,592, Attorney Docket No. SNS-009AC1, filed on 2/28/05, by Payne.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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